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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 5 January 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for December 1958.

1. Status of Branch Projects:

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30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - At this time, [REDACTED] is working on this project in conjunction with his NIE contribution. I don't anticipate any major problems.

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - To be submitted to Division for review on 5 January.

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32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - [REDACTED] has gotten down to the writing stage and seems to be making real progress.

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - The typing has been completed and is ready for my final review. I expect to submit it to the Division on 12 January.

34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - I have reviewed another draft of this report. I want some additional work done and some reorganization of the data before submitting it to the Division.

2. Status of Support Projects:

30.1830 -- NIS 13A, East Germany - Final typing is underway on many of the ORR contributions. There is much work remaining but I believe that the deadlines can be met and the quality of the finished report will be high.

30.1826 -- NIS 26 - USSR - Section 64 - [REDACTED] intends to give me a copy of his A-general by the week of January 12th. Many, if not most of his contributions, are late. However, with overtime work I feel sure that the deadline for this project can be met. 25X1A9a

10.1803 -- Communist China through 1963 - [REDACTED] has met with analysts in I/PE to explain what is needed from the commodity specialists. Actually [REDACTED] will be able to write major sections of his contribution with only a minimum of support as the result of the completion of Project 30.2043. 25X1A9a

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10.2205 -- Outlook for Stability in the European Satellites through 1963 - Project fortunately postponed.

00.2444 -- Manufacturing Industry in East Berlin - Project completed.

3. Changes in Estimates: None

4. Relationships with Other Components:

A working group of the EIC Subcommittee on Machinery and Equipment met with several AFCIN analysts to discuss the Air Force Proposal for a US-USSR exchange in the heavy press field. It is expected that the Subcommittee will make its recommendations to the Ad Hoc Committee on exchanges in January.

5. Future Plans: No comment.

6. Other Problems: No comment.

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